

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD

ORDINANCE NO. C-5-92-1

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE DRILLING OF WATER WELLS FOR PRIVATE USE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD AND ESTABLISHING RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.

WHEREAS, citizens have expressed a desire to drill private water wells for personal use, and

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of New Concord and the public generally and to encourage compliance with the laws of the State of Ohio and ordinances of the Village of New Concord, the council of the Village of New Concord does hereby establish an ordinance for the drilling of water wells.

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the council of the Village of New Concord as follows:

Section 1. **PURPOSE:** This ordinance shall promote public health, safety and welfare by requiring that all water wells are located and installed in compliance with all Village ordinances and any person drilling a private water well is informed of their responsibility to contact the County Health Department regarding rules and regulations of the State of Ohio.

Section 2. **PERMIT:** No person shall drill or dig a water well within the Village without first obtaining a water well permit from the Village that has been approved by the Village Administrator. A non-refundable fee of \$20 shall be required for each permit. Permit application shall be good for a period of six months.

Section 3. **CONDITIONS:**

A. The owners of any private water source shall provide an approved metering device capable of determining the exact amount of water discharged into the Village sanitary sewer. If the owner elects not to meter sewer usage, an approved water meter shall be installed in the line from the source and the property owner's sewer charge shall be based on the total amount of water used.

B. All water wells shall be constructed and maintained in a safe manner, free of any hazard.

C. All water wells and pumps shall be located a minimum of 15 feet from all property lines and shall not cause any nuisance, such as noise or vibration, for neighboring properties.

D. All water well supply lines and connections shall comply with the Ohio Plumbing Code and shall be inspected by the County Plumbing Inspector.

E. All connections between the village water system and any outside source shall be separated by an EPA approved backflow prevention device, which shall be properly installed and shall be tested every twelve months and rebuilt every five years as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's rules and regulations.

Section 4. PENALTY: Any person found guilty of violating any conditions or portion of this ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and may be punished as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 11, 1992

Alan J. Chaffin
President of Council

APPROVED: May 11, 1992

R. Gregg Cids
Mayor

ATTEST: Beryl L. Hammer
Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. C-5-92-1 was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1 from May 13, 1992 to August 27, 1992.

Beryl L. Hammer, Clerk